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AND THEIR USES

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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 29, 2008, the due date for response is hereby extended by one month to January 29, 2009 by the attached Petition to Extend Time and Fees, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.